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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kenneth H. Falchuk)	Examiner:
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Serial No.: 09/977,866)	Art Unit: 1614
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Filed: October 15, 2001)	
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Title: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS)	
FOR REGULATING CELL)	
DIFFERENTIATION)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

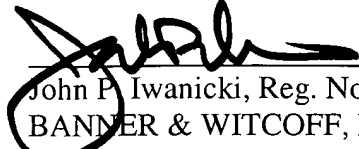
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits the references listed on the enclosed PTO form 1449. Copies of these references are enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2003



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